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The wife of Soviet Jewish prisoner Anatoly Shcharansky said Friday that her husband has been transferred from a prison to a work camp in the Urals. He had been missing for two months.

Avital Shcharansky said she received a telephone call from Moscow that Anatoly arrived in Ural Work Camp 35 Nov. 13 after being moved from Chistopol prison. He has five years left of a 13-year-term for spying for the CIA.

''This particular camp is known for its harsh conditions. The telegram (from Shcharansky to his family) raises cause for concern for his health because of the uncharacteristic wording in the telegram,'' she said. ---